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IN THE IMAGE PICKUP DEVICE**

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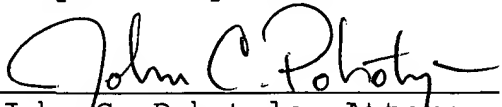
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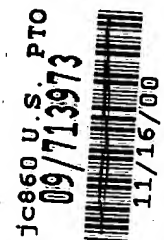
The applicant respectfully requests that the following reference listed on the attached PTO-FORM-1449 be considered in the examination of the above-identified application. A copy of the reference is enclosed. An English language abstract is also provided. The reference is also cited in the body of the specification.

Applicant preserves the right to establish that any of the references listed on the attached PTO-FORM-1449 are not prior art to the above-captioned application.

Respectfully submitted,

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